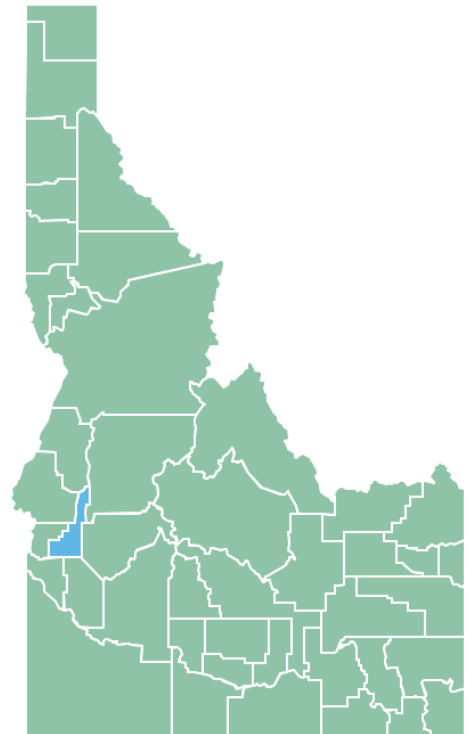


Gem County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2021

Gem County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021)	8,464
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)	2.4%
Population (2020)	18,703
Median Household Income (2019)	\$45,492
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$42,561
Poverty Rate (2019)	17.0%



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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Gem County	Gem County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	17,331	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	15,207	87.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.1%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	193	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	98	0.6%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,451	8.4%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	8,616	49.7%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	8,715	50.3%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	44.6	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	4,016	23.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	13,315	76.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	11,962	69.0%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,678	21.2%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	450	2.6%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,420	25.5%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	2,894	16.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,098	6.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,491	8.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	601	3.5%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$45,492	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

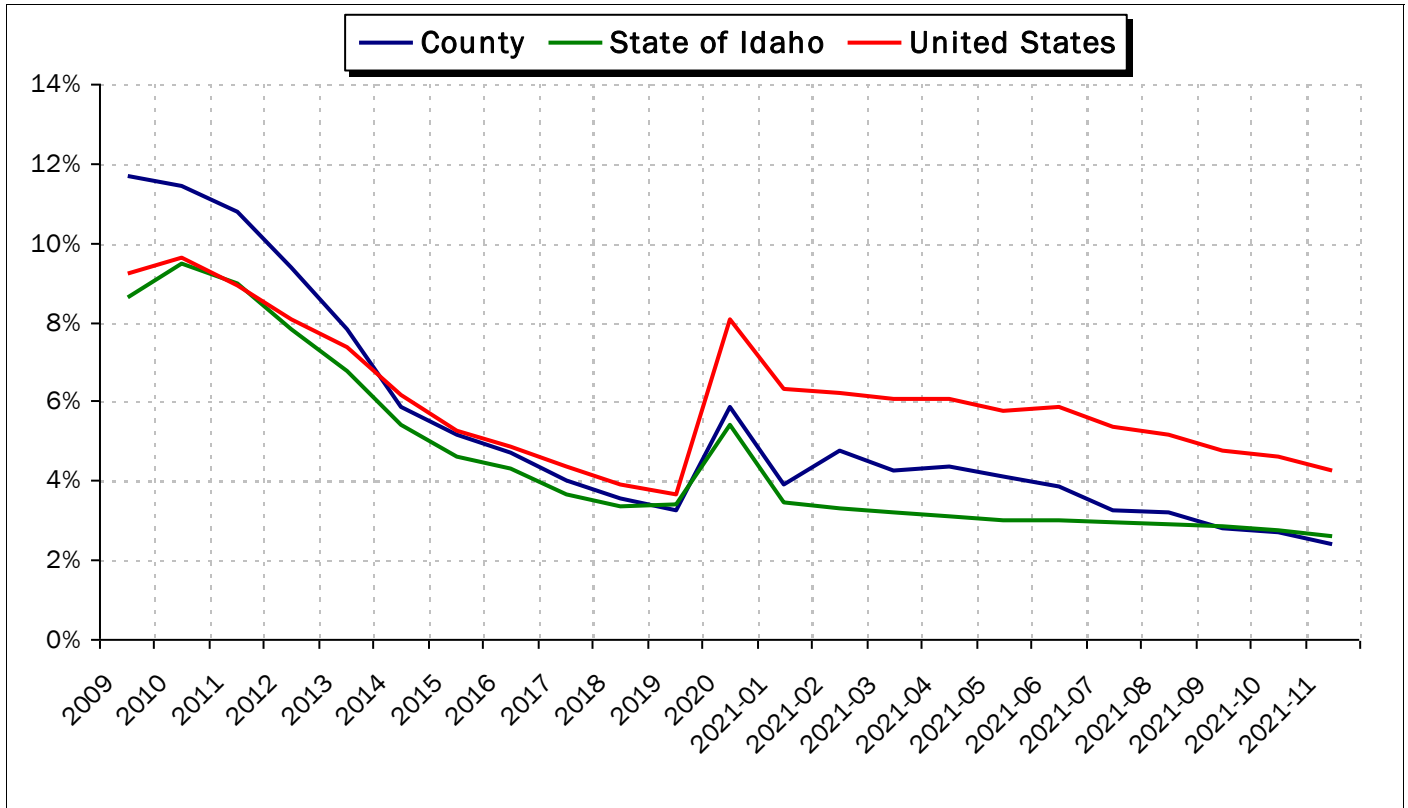
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	8,464	8,262	202	2.4%
November 2020	8,479	7,965	514	6.1%

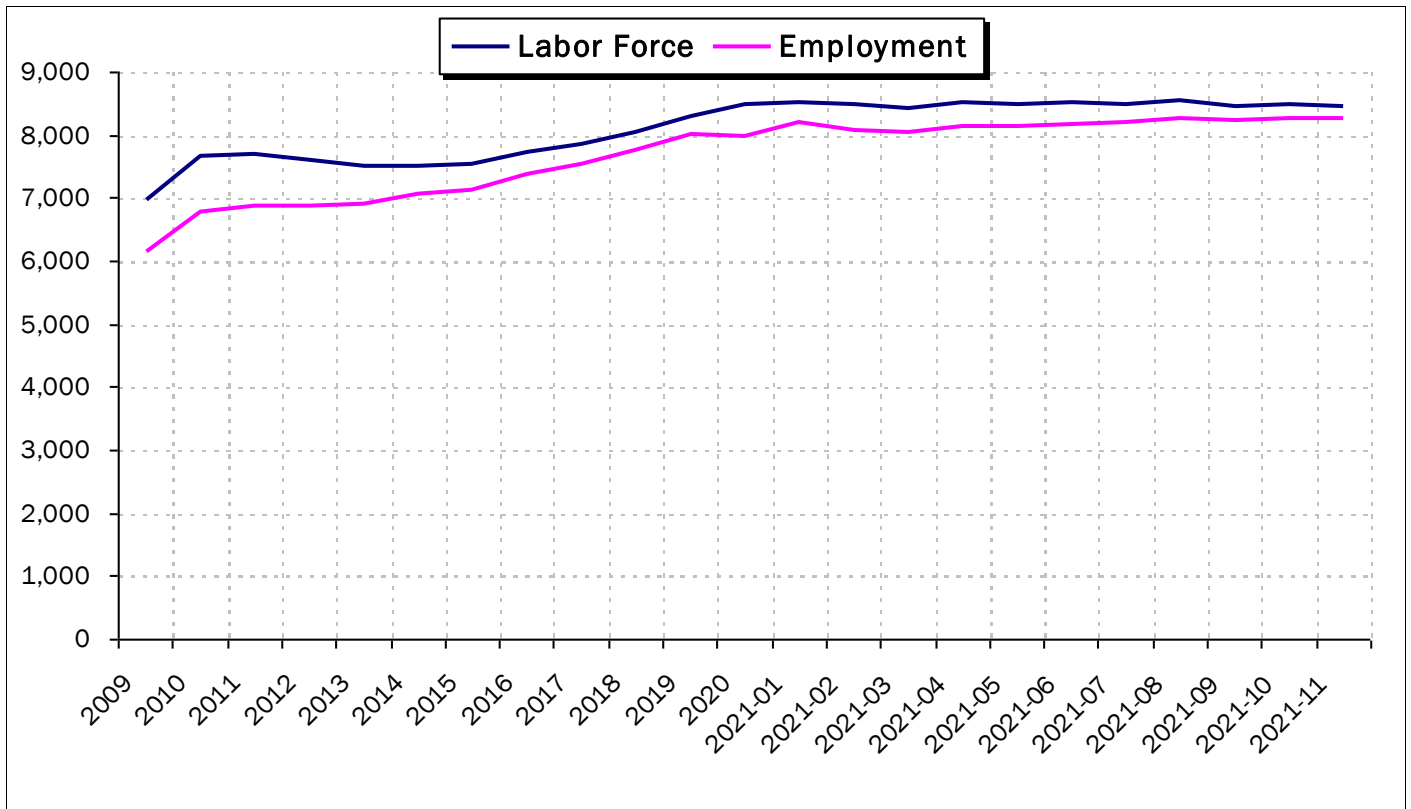
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,089	\$26,675	3,823	\$34,863	3,912	\$36,944
Natural Resources and Mining	158	\$29,959	149	\$46,474	146	\$48,312
Construction	183	\$32,694	321	\$36,151	322	\$38,026
Manufacturing	179	\$35,037	267	\$37,918	285	\$40,298
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	612	\$26,781	740	\$33,102	792	\$34,810
Information			12	\$97,677	11	\$102,814
Financial Activities	86	\$33,557	95	\$47,377	105	\$50,343
Professional and Business Services	110	\$38,025	228	\$40,592	230	\$44,995
Education and Health Services	1,061	\$25,775	1,211	\$36,444	1,211	\$39,348
Leisure and Hospitality	240	\$10,873	323	\$13,329	344	\$14,198
Other Services	109	\$18,407	110	\$27,829	107	\$28,670
Public Administration	333	\$29,238	358	\$38,278	351	\$39,325

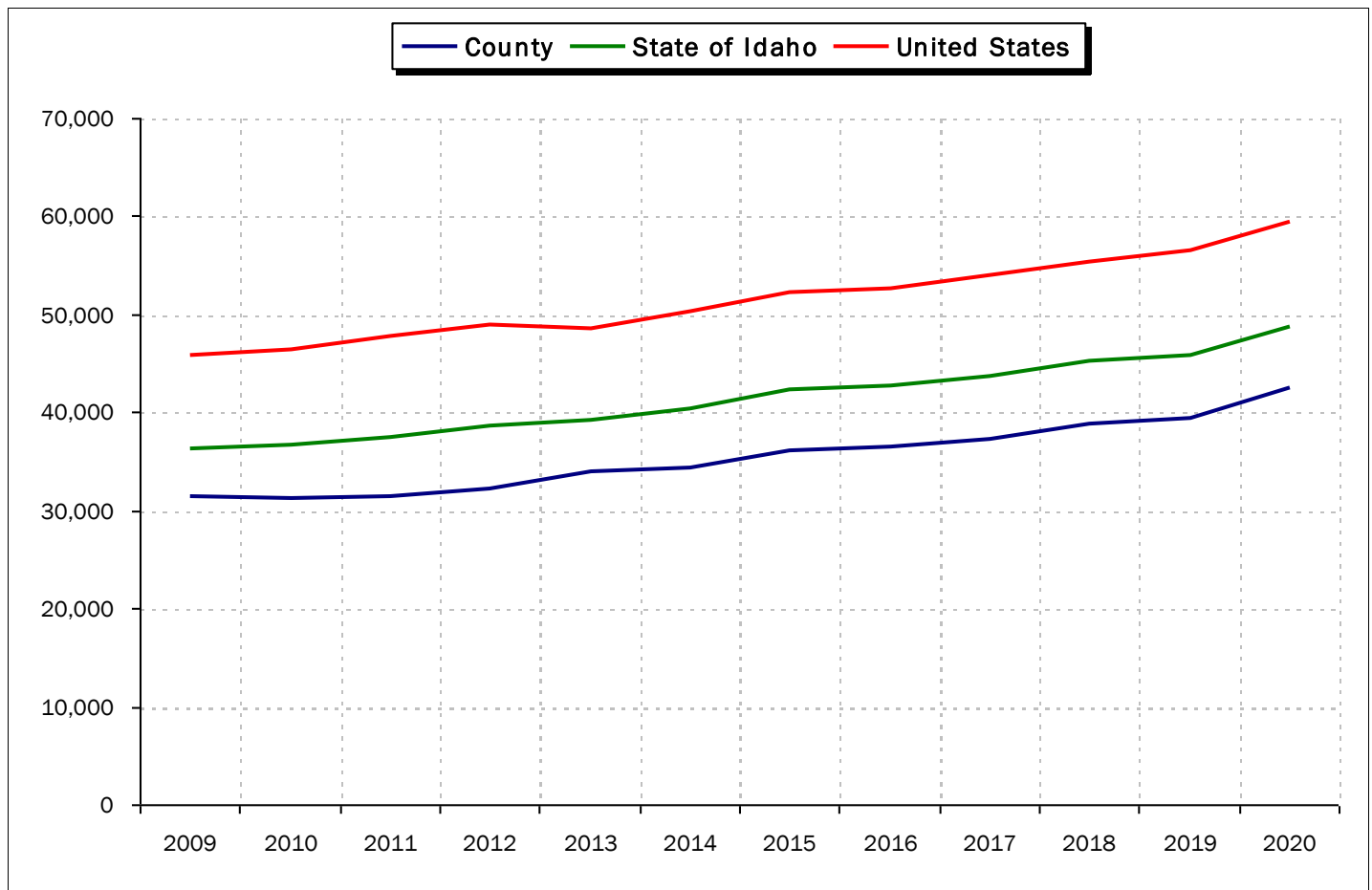
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Emmett Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Valor Health	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Gem County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Woodgrain Millwork	Private	50 - 99
City Of Emmett	Local Gov	50 - 99
Gem County Fire Protection District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Meadowview Assisted Living	Private	10 - 49
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Gov	10 - 49
Rmd Management	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

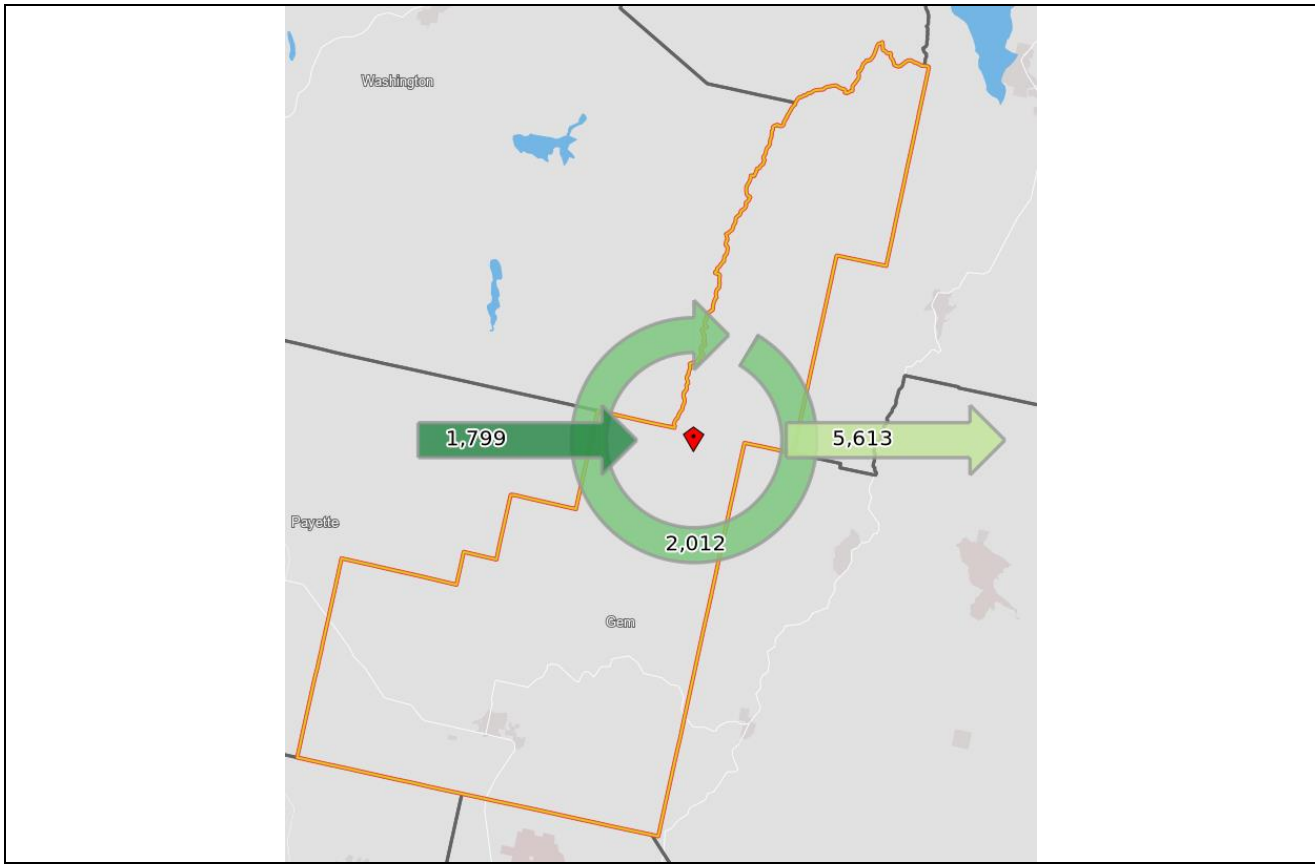
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,012 workers lived and worked in Gem County in 2019. Another 1,799 workers were employed in Gem County but lived outside, while 5,613 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Gem County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Emmett	774	20.3%
Boise City	215	5.6%
Nampa	212	5.6%
Meridian	161	4.2%
Caldwell	133	3.5%
Eagle	50	1.3%
Star	42	1.1%
Kuna	38	1.0%
Payette	29	0.8%
Middleton	25	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Gem County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	2,002	26.3%
Emmett	1,113	14.6%
Meridian	606	7.9%
Nampa	579	7.6%
Caldwell	336	4.4%
Eagle	239	3.1%
Garden City	151	2.0%
Twin Falls	84	1.1%
Ontario , OR	81	1.1%
Payette	54	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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